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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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COMPOSITION AND METHOD

OF FORMING RESIST PATTERN

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed **December 12, 2007**, and the Advisory Action mailed March 24, 2008, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.